

GWSS Insecticide Environmental Monitoring: Meeting Notes

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San Jose

Resident and Public Meetings:

1) July 23, 2001; 6-7 p.m.
Casa Alondra Mobile Home Park
Clubhouse, Monterey Road, San Jose.
Attendees: Santa Clara Co. Ag.
Commissioners, CDFA, DPR, UC
Cooperative Extension, County
Veterinarian, a vintner, and 2 residents.



Heather Casjens, Pam Wofford (DPR) and Mert Price (County) discuss environmental monitoring plan with a resident at Casa Alondra.

2) July 23; 8-9 p.m. Southside Senior/Community Center. Attendees: County and State officials, a vintner and 3 residents.



Kevin O'Day Deputy Ag. Commissioner discusses treatment plan at the Senior Community Center's meeting.

3) July 24; 7-8 pm

Alex Anderson Elementary Auditorium Attendees: State officials, residents, TV station (KRON), press, environmental groups, vintners and about 15 residents.

Purpose: to address residents' concerns regarding treatment of GWSS infestations with carbaryl and imidacloprid.



Greg Van Wasssenhove, County Ag. Commissioner, addresses the public and the press.

Highlights:

- 1) Officials (County and CDFA) addressed questions on safety of carbaryl to residents, children, honeybees, chemically sensitive individuals, pets, and residues on fruits and yards.
- 2) County presented plan to treat 13 properties at the Casa Alondra and 24 properties at the Wyandotte neighborhood with foliar carbaryl and soil injected imidacloprid. In addition, selected crape myrtle trees surrounding these properties will be treated with soil injection of imidacloprid.
- 3) DPR presented information and addressed questions on our air and foliar sampling plan and results from other counties.

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